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PUBLIC PORTAL ON DRUG RESEARCH
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch a 'Public Portal on Drug Research' as reported in the Business Line dated December 24, 2007; and

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) CSIR is formulating a R&D programme on Web Based Open Source Drug Discovery programme for Tuberculosis (TB).

(b) The proposal is in formulation stage. The facts and details of the programme are being firmed up.